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For: IMMUNO-POTENTIATING SYSTEMS  
FOR PREPARATION OF IMMUNOGENIC  
MATERIALS

February 17, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, and is being filed on February 17, 2004. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003. A third extension fee is now due in the amount of \$950. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account 210-380.

Also, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210-380 and advise us accordingly.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.